

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE FOR DIVERSE LEARNERS (ODL)
IDEA Staff**

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**ODL CALL CENTER
222-8999**

The Call Center is available daily for all inquiries. Parents, community members, and school personnel seeking information or assistance are requested to contact the Call Center.

District Liaisons

DISTRICT	LIAISON	DISTRICT	LIAISON
BARRINGTON	Sally Arsenault	PRESCHOOL SPEC. EDUCATION	Michele Palermo Ann Turrell
BRISTOL/WARREN	Sally Arsenault		
BURRILLVILLE	Melissa MacDonald	SPECIAL EDUCATION NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS – all schools	Susan Wood
CENTRAL FALLS	Emily Klein		
CHARIHO	Alice Woods		
COVENTRY	David Sienko	STATE SCHOOLS/PROGRAMS	
CRANSTON	David Sienko	-A C I	David Sienko
CUMBERLAND	Melissa MacDonald	-Davies	David Sienko
EAST GREENWICH	David Sienko	-Metropolitan Center	David Sienko
EAST PROVIDENCE	Sally Arsenault	-RI Training School	David Sienko
EXETER/W.GREENWICH	Melissa MacDonald	-RI School for the Deaf	Sally Arsenault
FOSTER	Melissa MacDonald		
FOSTER/GLOCESTER	Melissa MacDonald		
GLOCESTER	Melissa MacDonald	COLLABORATIVES	Sally Arsenault
JAMESTOWN	Alice Woods	-East Bay	
JOHNSTON	Melissa MacDonald	-West Bay	
LINCOLN	Alice Woods	-Northern RI	
LITTLE COMPTON	Sally Arsenault	-Southern RI	
MIDDLETOWN	Sally Arsenault		
NARRAGANSETT	Alice Woods		
NEWPORT	Sally Arsenault	CHARTER SCHOOLS:	
NEW SHOREHAM	Alice Woods	-Beacon	Susan Wood
NORTH KINGSTOWN	Alice Woods	-Blackstone Academy	
NORTH PROVIDENCE	Melissa MacDonald	-Compass	
NORTH SMITHFIELD	Melissa MacDonald	-Democracy Prep-Blackstone Valley	
PAWTUCKET	Emily Klein + David Sienko	-CVS Highlander	
PORTSMOUTH	Sally Arsenault	-International	
PROVIDENCE	Emily Klein + David Sienko	-Kingston Hill Academy	
SCITUATE	Melissa MacDonald	-Learning Community	
SMITHFIELD	Melissa MacDonald	-Paul V. Cuffee	
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	Alice Woods	-Segue Institute for Learning	
TIVERTON	Sally Arsenault	-NE Laborers/Cranston	See Cranston
WARWICK	Sally Arsenault	-Textron/Chamber of Comm Acad	See Providence
WESTERLY	Alice Woods	-Times 2 Academy	
WEST WARWICK	Alice Woods		
WOONSOCKET	Emily Klein		

DISTRICT LIAISON	TELEPHONE	DISTRICT LIAISON	TELEPHONE
Sally Arsenault	222-8341	David Sienko	222-8987
Emily Klein	222-8985	Ann Turrell	222-8947
Melissa MacDonald	222-8349	Susan Wood	222-8992
Michele Palermo	222-8941	Alice Woods	222-8983
OSP Support Staff (general support staff phone loop: 222-3505)			
Sheila Beliveau	222-8343	Mary Hagan	222-8344
Addie Delvalle	222-8342	Karen Lovett	222-8333

All staff email addresses are comprised of: firstname.lastname@ride.ri.gov

Office for Diverse Learners (ODL) IDEA Staff and Partners

Areas of Focus

Name	Affiliation	Core Functions	Additional Focus Areas
Melissa MacDonald	ODL Staff	Special Education policy/program development & oversight; State Performance Plan (SPP); RIDE-wide developmental work; Liaison to district administrators, including CRP review	Parent/Family Involvement; Vision Services/NIMAC; Assistive Technology
Sally Arsenault	"		IDEA Budget and Finance; IDEA Contracts and Grants; CRP Team/Accelegrants/ARRA; Deaf Education
Vacant	"		Assessment, incl. Alternate Assessment; Response to Intervention (RTI); PBIS
David Sienko	"		Secondary Transition; Secondary Reform/PBGR; Interagency/Adult Services; State Councils; Post-secondary Outcomes
			Preschool Special Education; Preschool Performance Outcomes; Child Outreach; Early Intervention Transition
Susan Wood	"		Quality Assurance Services, including School Support System and School Approval/Special Education Non-publics; SPP/APR Coordination
Alice Woods	"		Secondary Reform/PBGR; Behavioral Supports/Mental Health in Schools
Emily Klein	"	Special Education as above, plus English Language Learners (ELLs); ELLs w/disabilities	Significant disproportionality in disabilities, placement, discipline and disproportionate representation/ Early Intervening Services; Title III; ELL Regulations; Cultural Competence; CRP Team
Ann Turrell/ Michele Palermo	"	Preschool Special Education	Early Intervention Transition; Early Childhood Outcomes; Review of CRP/ARRA Preschool Grants
Name	Affiliation	Focus Area	
Vacant	"	Data Systems Development and Manager	
Charlene Gilman 222-8346	ODL staff	Census Systems Support	
Jane Keane 222-8998	Consultant	Assistant to School Support System	
Greg Stewart 222-8986	Consultant	Administrative Assistant to the School Support System	
Denise Achin 222-8997	RITAP Staff	Medicaid; CEDARR centers; Interagency/DHS	
Sue Constable 222-8984	"	Autism Support Center	
Barrie Grossi 222-8996	"	IEP Network/IEP revisions; Comprehensive System of Personnel Development	
Alexis Moniz 222-8399	"	Administrative Assistant to RITAP	
Kristen Matthes 222-8947	Fellow	Response to Intervention (RTI)	
Call Center 222-8999	RIPIN Staff	Assist families and districts w/information, support, and informal resolution of issues; facilitate communication; process complaints and mediations as needed; process educational advocate referrals	